

# Merciless Price Cutting

is the tell-tale story of the great crowds that buy at this store. Merciless price buying on the part of with close-cut profits is the giant sentiment that swells the store's business beyond all previous figures.

Those pushed out of the buying stream yesterday by the unprecedented crowds can launch their craft to-day with assurance that every yesterday's price as advertised in Sunday's Dispatch will be continued for our public.

HERE IS AN ADDITIONAL PRICE ARGUMENT:

**Black Silk Peau de Soie**, best Lyons dye, full 21 inches wide, our usual \$1.25 quality, for 75c. yard.

**Black All Pure Silk Surah Serge**, never less than 69c., for 37½c.

**Black Mourning Anser**, always 98c., for 55c.

**BRIGHT-COLORED TAFFETAS**, 50c. sorts, for 25c.

**Black Gros-Grain Brocades**, all pure silk, for 67c.

**Corded Peau de Soie** for 33c.

**Crinkle Crepe de Chine**, Black or White, \$1.25 quality, for 75c.

**Illuminated Glace Taffetas**, all the choice colors, for 59c.

## Sale of Ladies' Separate Skirts.

**Black or Navy, of Hard-Finished Cheviot Serge**, cluster braided, usual value \$3.50, for \$1.98 each.

**Black Brocaded Cheviot Skirts**, perfect fitting and well made, only 98c. each.

The usual \$5 Tailor-Made Homespun Skirts for \$2.98.

**LADIES' LINEN CRASH SKIRTS** for 15c.

**Bias Cluster Banded White Skirts** for 73c.

**Pure Linen ones**, with 7-inch hem, that were \$2.39, for \$1.19.

**Heavy White Welt Skirts**, with double rows of embroidery, tailor-lap seams, only \$2.48.

**Corded White Duck Skirts** for \$1.39; others, that cost \$5.25, for \$2.69.

**Heaviest French Welt White Skirts**, tailor made, always \$3.50, for \$1.69, etc.

**New Corded Dimities** for 35c.

**Satin Bar French Organdies**, 17c. grades, in floral, solid colors, or solid with white cording, for 8½c.

**Handsome 25c. French Organdies** for 12½c.

**Fancy Printed Challies** for 7½c.

**Yard-wide 6c. grade of Bleached Cottons** for 3½c.

**4-4 Sea Island Percales**, 3½c.

**Real 16c. Feather Ticks** for 8½c.

**Best 25c. 10-4 Bleached Sheet** for 15c.

## White Goods at Bankrupt Prices.

**French Soft Yard-Wide Nainsooks**, up to 25c. qualities, for 8½c.

**Finest India Linens**, up to 20c. grades, for 7½c.

**Hundreds of pieces of Checked Dimities** for 5½c.

**Corded, Checked, Striped, and Dotted Muslins** for 9½c.—most of them 25c. grades.

**Checked and Plaid Organdies** for 7½c.; others in Stripes and Checked for 3½c.

**50-inch Real French Organdies** for 17c.

**French Nainsooks**, that cost 60c., for 23c.

**3,000 yards Book-Fold India Linens** for 3½c.

**Finest Wilton Velvet Carpets**, that cost \$1.97 a yard, for \$1 a yard.

**Best Fancy China Matting**, 32c. grade, for 17c.

**Smyrna Rugs**, that cost \$1.50 wholesale, for 93c.

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### HEAR THE VISITORS.

MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FILL MANY CITY PULPITS.

### MASS-MEETING OF SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The Scholars Bring Flowers for the Sick—Fine Addresses—Able Sermon to Ministerial Students—Children's Day Celebration.

Sunday was a rest day for many of the city pastors. The pulpits of most of the churches of several denominations were filled at one or more services by Presbyterian ministers in attendance upon the session of the General Assembly. The weather was almost perfect, and large congregations were the rule. Especially was this true of the churches in which such men as Drs. Cannon, Green, Woodrow, McNelly, and others, preached.

### Sunday-School Union Meeting.

The meeting of the Presbyterian Sunday-School Union of Richmond and vicinity, held in the Second church Sunday afternoon, was one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held under these auspices. Nine schools were largely represented, and it is conservatively estimated that fully 1,000 teachers and scholars were present. The church's seating capacity is 1,350, yet 1,500 people were crowded within its walls, and hundreds were turned away. Rev. W. S. Campbell, president of the union, conducted the services.

Each student brought a flower to the service, to which a text was attached, and these flowers were collected by the Covenanters and carried by them to the hospitals of the city. The singing, which was very spirited, was led by the Covenanters, and was accompanied by Katherine Hawes as accompanist. Very interesting and appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. R. W. Jacobs, of Columbus, Miss., and Rev. M. C. Hutton, of Georgetown, Tex., while the prayers and benediction were delivered by Rev. W. S. Campbell.

### Sermon to Ministerial Students.

Rev. J. R. Harrison preached a special sermon to the ministerial students of Richmond College Sunday night at Immanuel Baptist church. The occasion was one of unusual interest, and a large number of students present, and the church was so crowded that extra seats had to be brought in. The music was especially bright and inspiring, and embraced two beautiful pieces which were admirably sung by the College Glee Club. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. R. Harrison, who preached in his pastoral office at Forest-Hill Park June 12th.

### Birds Sang With Children.

The Children's Day celebration at Clay-Street Methodist Episcopal church Sunday was a grand success in every way. The exercises were entirely by the children, and the singing and recitations by the little people gave evidence of careful training and touching exercises were surpassed any ever seen in the church, and the committee in charge were heartily congratulated. An unique feature was a number of birds, the cages hanging from the ceiling, which all during the exercises poured forth their sweet melody of song to mingle with the praises of the people of God. The church was crowded. The fact that the pastor was kept away by sickness was a source of great sorrow to all. The programme of the day was as follows: Anthem, choir; singing, "The Has Come," responsive reading, by the choir; prayer, Rev. W. H. Reynolds; opening address, Frank Richeson; singing, Infant class; recitation, "Hitherto and Hereafter," six little girls; solo, Ruth Gilman, chorus by Infant class; recitation, "Six Keeps," Robert Lee

Toombs; "Rainbow Exercises," seven girls; singing, "Rose Caly, Greeting," school; recitation, "I'll Try," Ina Doggett; "The Vases," three boys and five girls; singing, "The Bow, Sharon," school; recitation, "Missionary Music," Jessie Van Pelt; remarks, Mr. Lee G. Hutchfield; interesting exercises, eight boys; "The Promise Vreath," eight girls; singing, "Springtime," school; closing address, Richard L. Campbell, deacon; benediction, Rev. W. H. Reynolds.

### Other Church Services.

The Sunday meetings at the tabernacle on Church Hill were very largely attended. At the morning service Evangelist E. V. Baptist conducted the most eloquent sermon ever delivered on Church Hill. At 3:30 in the afternoon Mr. DeLoe gave an address on Americanism, and at 7:30 in the evening Mr. DeLoe gave an address on "What a Man Must Do to Be Saved." Services will be held each day during this week.

### CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

Schools in Good Condition, But Buildings Need Repair.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held at the office of the board, in the City Hall, yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. Those present were Messrs. Joseph C. Dickerson (vice-chairman), J. H. Capers, A. L. Phillips, Rueben Burton, Charles Huitler, R. Edgar Shuler, F. C. Ebel, W. F. Fox, Superintendent, and Charles P. Walford, Clerk and Supervisor. The chairman being absent from the city, Mr. Dickerson presided.

The Committee on Visitation reported that the various schools had been visited, and in regard to discipline and progress in studies, the condition of the schools was very encouraging. Several of the buildings are in need of repair and will be put in order during the month of June, as the school vacation is far as funds will permit.

The Superintendent's monthly report shows the total enrollment of pupils to be 11,945. Average daily attendance, 5,708. Per cent. of attendance, 53. The examinations will begin in the High School June 1st; Normal School, June 2d, and district schools, June 6th. The High School commencement will take place at the Academy of Music June 14th. Rev. Donald MacCall is in charge of the district schools. The district will be closed at the respective buildings during the forenoon of June 15th.

The Colored Normal School commencement will take place at the First Baptist church, corner of Broad and College streets, June 15th, with Rev. G. A. McGuire as the orator.

After approving bills and pay-rolls for the month, the board adjourned.

### Wharton Meetings at the Auditorium.

On account of the very disagreeable night, the attendance at the Auditorium was small last night. Dr. Wharton preached, and a number of young men were present, who volunteered as workers. Professor P. W. Bush, who for years has accompanied Dr. Wharton in his travels, arrived last night from the North and took up his abode at the hotel. He is not only a great leader, but a fine soloist. Messrs. A. P. Conery and Donald MacCall are in charge of the work. Dr. Wharton announced services for every evening this week, and preached at the Auditorium last evening. Dr. Dixon, the well-known Brooklyn pastor, who has held very successful meetings in several churches here. The public generally are cordially invited to the meetings, which are unsectarian and designed for all.

## ACROSS THE JAMES.

SUPREME COURT'S DECISION WILL AFFECT OLD 'PHONE HERE.

### DEATH OF AN AGED CHESTERFIELDIAN

Keeper of the County Poorhouse Dies at an Advanced Age—Mayor Has Several Cases Before Him—Will Observe Week of Prayer.

The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States made yesterday against the Southern Bell Telephone Company, and in favor of Richmond, will affect the relations of that company to Manchester also. This company has quite a large number of subscribers in this city, but has no franchise and has never paid any taxes here. A short while ago the company applied to the Council for permission to erect some poles on Fifteenth street. Upon the advice of the City Attorney the request was refused.

Claude Jones was arrested by Police-men Jones and Smith last night on a warrant sworn out by his wife, charging him with abusing and beating her. Officer Jones brought the man to the station-house and locked him up, while, at the request of Mrs. Jones, Officer Smith went out and summoned the witnesses to the Police Court this morning.

DEATH OF REV. JAMES BAILEY. Intelligence reaches this city of the death of Rev. James Bailey, of Chesterfield county. Rev. Mr. Bailey died on Saturday at the county poor-house, of which he was superintendent. He was about 80 years old, and leaves besides his wife, several children. The funeral was held yesterday.

### MAYOR MAURICE WILDE THE BALANCE.

Mayor Maurice Wilde has several cases in the Police Court yesterday morning. Joe Goode, a colored man, was up on the charge of cutting his wife, and his Honor taxed him \$5. Joe decided to go to jail rather than pay it.

Henry Jones (colored) was charged with beating his wife. He was fined \$25, in default of which he goes down for fifteen days.

Thomas Boshier, who was arrested on the charge of threatening to beat his wife, failed to appear when his name was called, and an attachment was sent out for him.

### HAD HIS TOE CUT OFF.

Mr. J. H. Vaden, who badly mangled his foot six weeks ago, while at work at the Dunlop Mills, had his toe amputated Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Mathews and Loring, Mr. Vaden stated the operation well, and was resting comfortably yesterday.

Robert Morton, a dandy, went to Richmond Saturday night, and a Jackson-Ward negro cut a hole three inches deep in his side with a "razor."

Rev. Mr. Edwards will conduct the services at this church every night this week at 8 o'clock. Revival services will be held at West-End church every night this week.

### PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. James A. Graham, owner of Gould Hill Farm, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Beattie and daughter, Pauline and Hazel, left yesterday for Washington to visit relatives there.

Mrs. S. A. Morris, of No. 123 Porter street, left Sunday for Old Point to visit her son, Mr. A. L. Morrisett, for a couple of weeks, after which she will take an extensive northern tour.

Miss Susie Walker, of Mecklenburg, after a pleasant visit of three weeks to relatives in Manchester and Richmond, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Ayres (nee Gonsky) is in the city, a guest of her mother, at Twelfth and Hull streets.

The Rev. Dr. Arcanum entertainment at Leader Hall, consisting of views of "Ben Hur," proved quite enjoyable to those who braved the cold rain to attend it.

### STATE BOARDS OF HEALTH.

The International Conference Begins at the Jefferson To-day.

The delegates to the fourteenth annual conference of State and Provincial Boards of Health of North America, which will convene at the Jefferson this morning, are coming in.

Fifteen or twenty of them are already here, among them the distinguished president, Dr. Felix Formento, of New Orleans, member of the Louisiana State Board of Health; the secretary, Dr. J. N. Hurty, Indianapolis, of the Indiana Board of Health; Dr. Samuel C. James, Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. W. M. Burgess, New York; Dr. William Bailey, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. C. P. Probst, Columbus, Ga.; Dr. Fred R. Belknap, Niles, Mich.; Dr. U. O. Wingate, Milwaukee; Dr. V. G. Culpeper, Portsmouth, and others. Dr. Hurty, the secretary, is accompanied by Mrs. Hurty. It is expected that thirty or forty delegates will be present to-day.

The session will be called to order by Dr. Formento in the assembly-room at the Jefferson at 9 o'clock this morning. The meeting will be opened with prayer, which will be followed by an address of welcome by Dr. Paulus A. Irving, secretary of the Virginia Board of Health, which will be responded to by Dr. P. H. Boga, Ontario, Canada, and all-Canada delegates.

Notes and observations of the vice-president of the conference, after which routine business, including roll-call, reports of officers, etc., will be transacted. Canada and Mexico are represented in the conference. At 11 o'clock the body will adjourn until 2 o'clock, at 5 o'clock adjournment will be taken until 8, and the night session will last until 11. The members of the conference will be entertained at a banquet at the Jefferson Wednesday night.

Dr. Formento, the president, had charge of the Louisiana Hospital here during the war between the States, and his volume, "Notes and Observations on Army Surgery," was the result of his extended hospital service. He spent the day yesterday visiting old scenes, among other the site of the Louisiana Hospital, near Richmond. He renewed many pleasant acquaintances.

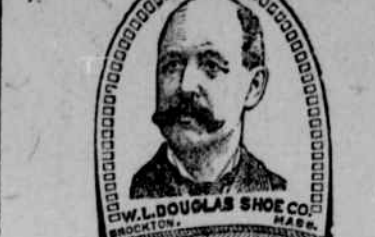
### Is Your Hair Turning Gray?

Just remember that gray hair will never become darker without help.

Agent's Hair Vigor will bring back to your hair the color of youth. It never fails.

It cleanses the scalp also, and prevents the formation of dandruff. It feeds and nourishes the bulbs of the hair, making them produce a fine growth. It stops the hair from falling out, and gives it a fine, soft finish.

Get a bottle. At all druggists. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the name of the agent, and we will refund the money. Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.



**W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES**

**\$3.50**

**BLACK CALF PAT. CALF BLACK VICI CRUSSET CALF TANNED CALF TAN WILLOW CALF**

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The way a man dresses his feet is an index of his character.

We can give you an excellent "standing" in society. Our shoes equal those costing from \$5.00 to \$7.00.

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May 18-19. By George W. Mayo, Auctioneer.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE

VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY ON A VENABLE STREET, AND OF A HOUSE AND LOT ON MARSHALL STREET BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS. BY AUCTION.

In execution of a decree of Chancery Court of Richmond, in suit of "Goodwin, &c., vs. Friend," entered July 25, 1898, I will sell, on

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1899, by auction, on the premises, respectively, the following property, to-wit: (1) A 12 o'clock M. the COMFORT-ABLE BRICK HOUSE, No. 44, on the north side of Marshall street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, with two stories, basement, and attic, and containing eight rooms, together with the lot upon which it stands, fronting 24 feet and running back 120 feet to an alley 5 feet wide, leading out to Fourth street.

(2) At 5 o'clock P. M. that AT-TRACTIVE TWO-STORY NEW BRICK DWELLING, No. 234 Venable street, with seven rooms and a large lot, 116 feet wide and 122 feet deep.

The above property is very attractive of its kind, and should command itself to investors and home-seekers alike. TERMS: One-fourth cash; the balance at six, twelve, and eighteen months, for notes, with interest, and title retained.

P. H. C. CABELL, Special Commissioner.

I. C. O. Saville, Clerk of said court, certify that the bond required of the special commissioner by decree in said cause has been duly given.

Under my hand this 21 day of August, 1898. C. O. SAVILLE, Clerk.

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### CHANDLERS, WOOD AND SLATE MANTELS.

TILES, STOVE, AND RANGES. PLUMBERS' WARE, LARGE IRON SAFE, &c., AT AUCTION.

By direction of John R. Williams, Esq., attorney in fact of John Bowers, the sale of Mr. Bowers' large stock of

Imported Crystal Gas and Combination Stoves, Mantels, Ranges, and Ranges, and Plumbing Ware of all sorts: Hot-Air Registers, Furnaces, Stoves, and Furnace Pipe, Tin Buckets, Cans, Steam and Gas Radiators, Chimney Tops, for all articles used in the business.

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Attend this sale, and remember, we commence at 10 o'clock A. M. prompt. my 21-t JOSEPH LASSITER.

By H. Seldon Taylor, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, No. 8 North Eleventh street.

### AUCTION SALE OF A SMALL, NEAT, TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING

No. 123 CHERRY STREET BETWEEN CUMBERLAND AND BEVERLY.

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### AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF THAT BEAUTIFUL ESTATE, "WALNUT HILL," THE LATE HOME OF HONORABLE J. L. KEMPER, DECEASED.

By virtue of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Orange county, Va., at the May term, 1898, thereof, in the chancery suit of Davis's Executors vs. Kemper's Executors, we will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1899, the FARM upon which the late Governor Kemper resided, and a portion of which is as follows: Situated 4 miles north of Orange, Va.; area, 31 acres, more or less, of highly-improved land, including 2 acres wooded; a handsome brick house, containing 12 rooms, together with a brick kitchen and servant's house, stable, and carriage-house, all in excellent repair. The dwelling-house was built within the last 15 years, and is beautifully located, overlooking the Rapidan river, which skirts one side of the farm. A wind-mill furnishes water to the house and for a large pump. The house is connected with the dwelling by a post-office, grist, and saw-mill, and is a most desirable estate in Virginia, and will be sold to the responsible bidder, and the idea of purchasing by one of the commissioners.

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WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDEE.

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R. C. Macon, Attorney and Real Estate Agent, Orange, Va.

Davis's Executor vs. Kemper's Executor and others: P. H. Fry, Clerk of Orange Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the bond required of special commissioners in above cause has been duly given.

May 15, 1899. P. H. FRY, Clerk. my 16-Tw

By N. W. Bowe, Real Estate Auctioneer.

### THAT ATTRACTIVE, CENTRALLY-LOCATED, AND WELL-BUILT STORE AND DWELLING.

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